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Re: Chicago Police Officer Victoria Gutierrez, Star# 15542, Unit 012

Date: September 29, 2011

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As you may already know, Chicago Police Officer Victoria Gutierrez, Star# 15542 has been indicted for the offense of Aggravated Battery to a Police Officer under indictment number 11CR-12857. MIS is running a computer search on CRIMES to determine whether she is a witness on any pending felony cases. Once I have the results of that search, I will forward them to you. Those units without a computer case management system will have to check their individual files to determine whether the officer is a witness on any pending cases.

If Officer Gutierrez is a witness on a case please determine whether the case can be proved without calling her as a witness. If the case cannot be proved without calling her as a witness, please nolle the case. If the case can be proved without Officer Gutierrez's testimony you should proceed

on the case.

If you have a case where we cannot proceed without Officer Gutierrez's testimony and the case is a violent crime, involves death or serious bodily injury, or is a case where you or your ASAs feel that the case should go forward please contact Fabio or me prior to taking any action. Also, please have your ASAs keep track of how many of Officer Gutierrez's cases they have and how many of those cases were dismissed.

If you or your ASAs have any questions, please call me. Thank you.